

Child Care Resource and Referral Network

The Child Care Program Office provides funding to Alaska's Statewide Child Care Resource and Referral Network, **thread**, which offers referral services to parents. **thread** also provides consumer education and training to families, child care providers, and the public regarding quality early care and education. **thread** determines eligibility for the Alaska Inclusive Child Care Program (Alaska IN!). For statewide information visit www.threadalaska.org.

Contact information for regional **thread** offices:

South Central Alaska

Phone: (907) 265-3100

Toll free: 1-800-278-3723

Email: info@threadalaska.org

Southeast Alaska

Phone: (907) 789-1235

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Interior/ Northern Alaska

Resource phone: (907) 479-2214

Referral phone: (907) 479-2204

Toll free: 1-866-878-2273

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To participate in the Child Care Assistance Program contact the regional office nearest you:

Alaska Family Services: Municipality of Anchorage

(Anchorage, Bird Creek, Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson)
Phone: 644-5000

Alaska Family Services: Central

(Cordova, Glennallen, Mat-Su Valley, Palmer, Valdez, Wasilla)
Phone: (907) 373-4450
Toll free: 1-866-746-4080

The LeeShore Center: Coastal

(Aleutian Chain, Bristol Bay, Kenai Peninsula, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Nome)
Phone: (907) 283-4707
Toll free: 1-877-855-2227

thread: Northern

(Barrow, Fairbanks North Star Borough, Salcha, Tok, Yukon Kuskokwim Delta)
Phone: (907) 479-2212
Toll free: 1-855-479-2212

Catholic Community Service: Southeast

(Haines, Juneau, Ketchikan, Metlakatla, Petersburg, Prince of Wales, Skagway, Sitka, Wrangell)
Phone: (907) 463-6184
Toll free: 1-800-505-6124

Child Care Program Office:

Statewide: Eligibility for Child Care Assistance PASS I and Approved Providers

Municipality of Anchorage: Eligibility for ALL Providers (Approved, Approved Relative, In-home, Licensed)

Phone: (907) 269-4500

Toll free: 1-888-268-4632



Alaska Inclusive Child Care Program (Alaska IN!)



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ALASKA IN!: An Inclusive Child Care Program

Eligibility



The Alaska IN! Child Care Program is a statewide, collaborative effort focused on increasing the quality and availability of inclusive child care programs for children with special needs who are participating in the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP). To be eligible a child must:

- Be age birth through age 12
- Have a diagnosed disability
- Participate in the CCAP
- Receive child care from a provider participating in the CCAP

Services



The Alaska IN! Child Care Program:

- Provides child care referrals, outreach and education to parents of children with special needs
- Provides referrals for training opportunities to providers caring for children with special needs
- Provides additional funding to providers based on each child's individual needs
- Works to expand the availability of quality child care by promoting inclusive practices

To Begin



Contact **thread** and speak to an Alaska IN! Case Manager. The case manager acts as a liaison between parents, the child care provider, and other resources to:

- Assist in finding quality child care
- Determine needed accommodations
- Develop a Provider Training Plan
- Access supplemental funding

